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In re Application of: FORTUNA, GIOVANNI

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING A SELF-LOCKING KNOT IN A  
STATOR LACING MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the changes on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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